

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing apparatus, comprising:

image recording means for recording on a medium, at different time points, a plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input;

randomly accessible data storage means for storing the plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data recorded in said image recording means;

image displaying means for displaying at the same time in one screen a plurality of the moving picture image contents recorded at the different time points and read out from said data storage means;

sound select means for selecting a sound designated by a user to be output;

information processing means for controlling said data storage means, said image displaying means, and said sound selecting means in such a manner that a plurality of moving picture image contents recorded in said image recording means at different time points are read from said data storage means and displayed in a single screen by said image displaying means and the sound designated by the user is reproduced; and

user interface means, interposed between said information processing means and the user, performing special reproduction functions, including at least a selected one of rapid feed and pause, on the moving picture image contents selected arbitrarily by the user through the user interface means.

2. (CANCELLED)

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of moving picture image contents stored in said data storage means are converted into a data base capable of being searched and sorted, and at least one of the moving picture image contents included in a group of moving picture image contents searched for and sorted from said data base is displayed in a single screen in accordance with information input from said user interface means.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the moving picture image contents selected through said user interface means are changed to other moving picture image contents and the resulting image contents are displayed in a single screen with the moving picture image contents under generation.

6. (CANCELLED)

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing method, comprising:

recording on a medium, at different time points, a plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input by an image recording means;

storing the plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input by the image recording means in a randomly accessible data storage;

displaying, at the same time in one screen, the plurality of the moving picture image contents recorded at the different time points and read out from said data storage;

selecting a sound designated by a user to be output;

controlling said data storage, said displaying, and said selecting in such a manner that a plurality of moving picture image contents recorded at different time points are read from said data storage and displayed in a single screen and the sound designated by the user is reproduced; and

performing special reproduction functions, including at least a selected function of rapid feed and pause, on moving picture image contents selected arbitrarily by the user.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing method according to claim 7, wherein the plurality of said images, recorded at different time points, comprise a plurality of moving picture image contents recorded at different time points or a plurality of images, in a

given said image content, recorded at different time points.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing method according to claim 7, further comprising converting a plurality of the moving picture image contents, stored in said data storage, into a data base capable of being searched and sorted, and displaying at least one of the moving picture image contents, included in a group of moving picture image contents searched for and sorted from said data base in a single screen in accordance with information input from said user.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing method according to claim 7, wherein the moving picture image contents selected by said user are changed to other, resulting moving picture image contents and the resulting moving picture image contents are displayed in a single screen.

12. (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A recording medium for storing a program readable by an information processing unit, to control the information processing unit to:

record on a medium, at different time points, a plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input;

store the plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input in a randomly accessible data storage;

display, at the same time in one screen, the plurality of the moving picture image contents recorded at the different time points and read out from said data storage;

select a sound designated by a user to be output;

control said data storage, said image displaying, and said sound selecting in such a manner that a plurality of moving picture image contents recorded at different time points are read from said data storage and displayed in a single screen and the sound designated by the user is reproduced; and

perform special reproduction functions, including at least a selected function of rapid feed and pause, on moving picture image contents selected arbitrarily by the user.

14. (CANCELLED)

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A recording medium according to claim 13, wherein the program further controls the processing unit to:

convert a plurality of the moving picture image contents stored in said data storage into a data base capable of being searched and sorted, and display at least one of the moving picture image contents, included in a group of moving picture image contents searched for and sorted from said data base in a single screen in accordance with information input by said user.

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A recording medium according to claim 13, wherein the program further controls the processing unit to:

change the moving picture image contents, selected by said user, to other moving picture image contents and display the resulting other moving picture image contents ~~are displayed~~ in a single screen.

18. (CANCELLED)

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing apparatus, comprising:

an image recorder recording on a medium, at different time points, a plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input;

a randomly accessible data storage storing the plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data recorded in said image recorder;

an image display displaying at the same time in one screen a plurality of the moving picture image contents recorded at the different time points and read out from said data storage;

a selector selecting a sound designated by a user to be output;

an information processor controlling said data storage, said image display, and said selector in such a manner that a plurality of moving picture image contents recorded in said image recorder at different time points are read from said data storage and displayed in a single screen by said image display and the sound designated by the user is reproduced; and

a user interface, interposed between said information processor and the user, performing special reproduction functions, including at least a selected one of rapid feed and pause, on the

moving picture image contents selected arbitrarily by the user through the user interface means.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a user interface interposed between said information processor and the user, wherein a plurality of moving picture image contents stored in said data storage are converted into a data base capable of being searched and sorted, and at least one of the moving picture image contents, included in a group of moving picture image contents searched for and sorted from said data base and reproduced at the same time is displayed in a single screen in accordance with the information input from said user interface.

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising a user interface interposed between said information processor and the user, wherein the moving picture image contents selected through said user interface are changed to other moving picture image contents and the resulting, other moving picture image contents are displayed in a single screen with the moving picture image contents under generation.

22. (CANCELLED)

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A video recording and reproducing method, comprising:
recording on a medium, at different time points, a plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input;
storing the plurality of moving picture image contents and image data including sound data from a video input in a randomly accessible data storage;
displaying, at the same time in one screen, the plurality of the moving picture image contents recorded at the different time points and read out from said data storage;
selecting a sound designated by a user to be output; and
controlling said data storage, said displaying, and said selecting in such a manner that a plurality of moving picture image contents recorded at different time points are read and displayed in a single screen and the sound designated by the user is reproduced.